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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DAHLQUIST et al.) Group Art:
Serial No. Not yet assigned) Examiner
Filed: With Application)
For: A NEW CLASS OF ENZYMES IN THE BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF TRIACYLGLYCEROL AND RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES ENCODING THESE ENZYMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert

a2 --This is a continuation of provisional application Serial No. 60/180,687, filed February
7, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 2" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "claims 7 or 8" and insert --claim 7--.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "claims 7 to 9" and insert --claim 7--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "claims 7 to 10" and insert --claim 7--.